

REMARKS:

This is a full and complete response to the Office action dated August 13, 2008.

REGARDING THE CLAIMS:

Claims 15-32 are pending in the application. No amendments are made with this reply. No new matter has been added.

EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION:

The Examiner has required restriction to and election of one of the following groups:

Group 1, claims 15-24 and 26-31, drawn to an adhesive composition;

Group 2, claim 25, drawn to packaging tape comprising an adhesive composition;

Group3, claim 32, drawn to a method from making a product using an adhesive composition.

Applicants hereby expressly elect Group 2 drawn to packaging tape comprising an adhesive composition without traverse.

In view of the comments above, it is respectfully requested that the rejections be withdrawn and a Notice of Allowance issue with respect to the currently pending claims.

The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1437, referencing Attorney Docket No.: 8132.210.NPUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner may directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

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